

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOSEPH MLODZIANOWSKI,

Plaintiff,

v.

BRIAN MARKUS,

Defendant.

No. 2:21-cv-1295 JAM DB

ORDER

On May 26, 2022, defendant filed a motion to compel together with the parties' Joint Statement re Discovery Disagreement and noticed the motion for hearing before the undersigned on June 17, 2022, pursuant to Local Rule 302(c)(1). (ECF No. 32.) On June 13, 2022, the undersigned denied that motion without prejudice to renewal due to inadequate briefing. (ECF No. 33.)

On July 14, 2022, the parties filed a Joint Statement re Discovery Disagreement, appearing to set the matter for hearing on July 22, 2022—although the filing did not contain a notice of motion and motion. However, the June 13, 2022 order directed the parties to the undersigned's Standard Information re discovery disputes found on to the court's web page at <http://www.caed.uscourts.gov/caednew/index.cfm/judges/all-judges/united-states-magistrate-judge-deborah-barnes-db>. That document explains that parties must meet and confer prior to filing a discovery motion and "must again confer in person or via telephone or video

1 conferencing” prior to the filing of the joint statement. The July 14, 2022 Joint Statement reflects  
2 no meet and confer efforts by the parties’ since prior to the undersigned’s June 13, 2022 order. In  
3 this regard, the parties have failed to comply with the undersigned’s meet and confer  
4 requirements.

5 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the July 22, 2022 hearing is vacated.

6 DATED: July 19, 2022

/s/ DEBORAH BARNES  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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